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Last year I made this guarantee for the first time
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NO CHARGE FOR CRATING

Plants packed in very light veneer crates for less
expense to customers. Almost all plants are grown in
containers in a very light soil mixture, with compact
lightweight root systems. No shock to moving plants.

STOCK LIMITED IN SOME ITEMS

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A Z A L E A S

Azaleas are probably the most beautiful of evergreen blooming shrubs. Today their usefulness in landscaping is widely recognized and mass plantings of them are becoming more and more prevalent. Below are listed some of the hardier evergreen clones most of which are hardy to Pennsylvania.

APPLE BLOSSOM—Salmon and white flowers.

CORAL BELLS—Hose in hose coral pink.

ELEANOR ALLAN—Clear pink flower on beautifully compact plants that are very vigorous. An Allan seedling now sold all over the country and used for forcing.

SALMON BEAUTY—Hose in hose salmon flowers.

HINODIGIRI—Probably the best known kurume. Bright carmine.

PEACH BLOW—Fast growing and lovely salmon.

PINK PEARL—Tall growing hose in hose pink.

CHERRY BLOSSOM—Similar to above but paler flowers.

MASSASOIT—Deep red with larger flowers than most Kurumes.

HINO CRIMSON—Smaller foliage and darker flowers than Hino.

CHRISTMAS CHEER—Very small dark red hose in hose flowers.

KAMAKURA—Variegated flowers of pink and red and white.

MAUVE BEAUTY—Lavender flowers on a compact plant.

ALLAN No. 72—Large hose in hose pink flowers on a compact plant.

KAEMPFERI GROUP—Very fast and open growing plants that are hardy to New England. Shades of pink in mixture only.

6" spread or 8" height-----50c ea. or \$5 per doz.

8" spread or 12" height -----\$1.00 ea. or \$10 per doz.

C A M E L L I A J A P O N I C A

Some varieties hardy to Pennsylvania.

The plants listed below are from two to five years old and are all grown in containers from quart cans up to five gallon cans. They are in very porous soil mixture that is fairly light and makes a fine, fibrous root system.

The fact that you get the **entire** root system makes these plants transplant better than Balled plants of comparable size. If you wish to remove the can it will help to run a long bladeed kitchen knife around the inside after watering. Or you may cut down opposite sides of the can and fold downward.

Fertilizing with Rapid Gro is recommended as directed on container. Use once a week in summer and once a month in winter.

In repotting never crowd the roots, but on the other hand, never use too large a container as it will retard growth the first year. Clay pots do not seem to be as good as non porous containers.

The best soil mixture is two parts peat, two parts sandy loam and one part coarse sand. The use of a little cotton-seed meal in this mix is recommended but not commercial fertilizer. Water well with Rapid Gro and hold in shade for a couple of weeks. Animal manures used as a mulch are beneficial and make larger flowers.

PRICES

Some confusion in prices as listed will be avoided if one will bear in mind that plants do not all grow alike. Prices will vary with the sizes of the plants as well as with the different varieties.

At all times we will try to grade liberally and will strive to see that every shipment will give the buyer a lift when he receives it.

Sizes from 12" to 30" means that we have plants varying between those two sizes and priced from the lowest price given to the highest price, with prices in between in almost all cases. Order the size that best suits you and we will do the best we can to match that size.

ALLOWING OPTIONALS

Many customers add the names of additional varieties that they will accept in case we are out of the sizes or varieties ordered and it is an excellent idea and saves a lot of time and letter writing. You may depend on GOOD VALUE in substitutions of second choice plants.

GREENHOUSE CULTURE

These plants are ideal for greenhouse culture and the procedure is simple. Soil and fertilizing have been covered and the main thing to avoid is OVER watering. Keep on the dry side rather than the wet and with a very little experience you will know just when they require water. EACH plant must be treated as an individual because it depends on the root system, size of plant, humidity and other factors. Keep soil moist but not wet and you will avoid a lot of trouble. Over watering probably kills more greenhouse Camellias than ANY other cause.

DISTINCTIVE VARIETIES OF MERIT

- ALBA PLENA—Formal double white. Wonderfully popular.
12" to 30" ----- \$1.00 to \$6.00
- ADMIRAL NIMITZ—Formal double pink and white of good size.
12" only ----- \$1.00
- BERNICE BODDY—Delicately beautiful pink and white Semi-double flower that is extremely hardy.
12" only ----- \$1.00
- BLACK DRAGON—Dark red late blooming loose Semi Double.
12" only ----- \$1.00

- CANDIDISSIMA—Medium sized formal double white.
Fast grower.
12" to 18" ----- \$1.00 to \$3.00
- CLAUDIA PHELPS—A beautiful sport of Duchess of
Sutherland that is pink but marked with white. Huge
SD flowers.
12" to 18" ----- \$1.50 to \$3.00
- COLONIAL LADY—Sport of Herme that is white with
red markings in it.
18" only ----- \$2.50 to \$3.00
- DAIKAGURA—Very early blooming peony pink and
white.
12" to 18" ----- \$1.00 to \$3.00
- DEBUTANTE—Fast growing plant with beautiful soft
pink peony flowers. Very popular.
24" to 30" ----- \$3.00 to \$5.00
- DR. TINSLEY—Fast growing plant with beautiful Semi
Double flowers of white edged with a wide band of
pink.
12" to 18" ----- \$1.00 to \$2.00
- DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND — Very large Semi
Double white with a tiny fleck of red in it somewhere.
18" to 30" ----- \$3.00 to \$5.00
- ELEGANS—One of the most popular of all the old time
ones. Huge peony flower of deep pink and white.
12" to 24" ----- \$1.00 to \$5.00
- FRED SANDER—Beautiful Semi Double red with fim-
briated edges of petals. Unusually beautiful.
12" only ----- \$1.00
- GENERAL PATTON—Large double pink on strong
plant.
12" only ----- \$1.00
- KUMASAKA—Large poeny deep rose. Fast grower.
12" to 18" ----- \$1.50 to \$4.00
- LADY CLARE (EMPRESS)—A huge rounded deep rose
Semi Double flower that blooms early. Fine foliage.
18" only ----- \$2.50 to \$3.00
- LIBERTY BELL— A bell shaped white peony. Fast
growing.
12" only ----- \$1.00
- MARJORIE MAGNIFICENT—New and very fine pink.
12" only ----- \$1.50
- MATHOTIANA—The finest of all camellias in the opin-
ion of most. Huge red double flowers on fine plant.
12" to 30" ----- 75c to \$6.00
- MATHOTIANA VARIEGATED—Same as above but
with white markings in flower.
30" only ----- \$5.00
- MORNING GLOW—Formal double pure white flower
of medium size. Fast growth.
12" to 18" (and larger) ----- \$1.00 to \$2.00
- MRS. WALTER ALLAN—A very large and fine orange
red that varies from semi double to peony on same
plant. Fast growth and fine foliage. Flower is hardi-
est I know of and will stand heavy frosts.
24" to 30" ----- \$4.00 to \$6.00
- OTOME VARIEGATED—A formal double flower of
pink and white.
24" only ----- \$2.50 to \$3.00

- PINK PERFECTION**—Another of the most popular of the very old ones. Formal double medium sized flower of waxy perfection in a baby pink to flesh pink. Lovely.
18" to 24" -----\$3.00 to \$4.00
- PRIDE OF DESCANSO**—One of the largest and loveliest of the peony whites on a fast growing plant.
12" only -----\$1.00
- PURITY**—A fast growing plant with small formal double pure white flowers. Lovely and fine for corsages
12" to 18" -----\$1.00 to \$1.50
- REV. JOHN G. DRAYTON**—A fine peony pink flower on an upright growing plant. Plant and flowers very hardy.
18" to 24" -----\$3.00 to \$4.00
- RUBRA PLENA**—A formal double red that is an old standby and still popular. Perfectly double.
18" to 24" -----\$3.00 to \$4.00
- THELMA DALE**—Solid pink peony of large size.
12" only -----\$1.00
- VICTOR EMANUEL**—Very late dark red peony flower on a fast growing plant. Frilly and lovely.
18" only -----\$3.00
- WHITE EMPRESS**—Grafts only in 3½ gal. cans. Huge flat semi double white on a fast growing plant with fine foliage.
36" only -----\$6.00
- WHITE GIANT**—Large loose peony white on good plant.
12" only -----\$1.00

C A M E L L I A S A S A N Q U A

This species is far hardier than *C. japonica* in most varieties and there are a great many growing outdoors all over New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

C. sasanquas bloom in fall, usually before severe weather sets in, and are much faster growing than *C. japonica*. Foliage is smaller and darker in general. They make wonderful specimen plants and may be sheared in early summer for beautiful flowering hedges.

More and more will be read and known about these wonderful, hardy, blooming evergreens. This Nursery has long specialized in them and can offer varieties not available elsewhere.

IN QUART CANS

12" to 18" -----50c each, \$3.50 for 9

STEPHEN ALLAN—The most compact and spreading I know of. Flowers very large and deep pink.

ALEC ALLAN—Fast growing plant with large flowers of white but edged with rose pink.

CHEROKEE—The best white sasanqua. Blooms in October and with large flat single white flowers with a prominent ring of golden stamens in the center. Fine growth and foliage.

DUFFY ALLAN—Very dainty two toned pink flowers on a fast growing plant.

PINK FOUNTAIN—Fast growing plant with leathery leaves and slender stems that droop over in fountain effect.

ALLAN No. 2—Unnamed seedling. Very fast, upright growth and white flowers with pink edges. Hardy.

CLEOPATRA—One of the most popular of the sasanquas because of its compact growth habit and large deep rose flowers.

TEXAS STAR—The slenderest growing sasanqua and ideally suited for certain landscape purposes. Pink blooms.

MINNENOYUKI—Double white flowers borne too late to be very good in colder climates but wonderful indoors.

SPECIAL BARGAIN

MIXED SASANQUAS IN QUARTS—Widest mixture. Selling out.

SEEDLING C. JAPONICAS—Usually single flowers but hardier than most varieties of *C. japonica*.
12" to 18" ----- \$2.50 per 9 or \$4.00 per 15

C. SASANQUAS IN GALLONS

ALLAN No. 17—Heavy blooming pink on a white ground.

ROSA COMPTON—Deep rose red on sturdy plants.

ALLAN'S GIGANTIC—Fastest growing sasanqua. Pink and white flowers. Makes fine understock.

DUFFY ALLAN—Two toned delicate pink on fast growing plant. Favorite here.

ALEC ALLAN—Large white with pink edges.

STEPHEN ALLAN—Large deep pink on a very compact plant.

ROSEA—Deep rose flowers on a tall growing plant.

PINK DAUPHIN—Deep pink flowers on hardiest plant of all sasanquas.

CLEOPATRA—Deep rose flowers on a very compact plant.

18" and up—bushy ----- \$1.50

HOLLIES

I. OPACA (AMERICAN HOLLY)—Fine foliage and large red berries.

I. DAHOON—Native evergreen with long narrow foliage and small red berries. Spineless.

I. YOUNG—Native evergreen with spineless but serrated foliage and small red berries.

I. CORNUTA (CHINESE HOLLY)—Fast becoming one of the most popular evergreens in the south. It is hardy as far as New Jersey. Very spiny, dark foliage and with huge red berries.

I. CORNUTA BURFORDI—Sport of the above that grows more upright and with only one spine on the tip of each leaf. Huge red berries.

I. CRENATA CONVEXA—Japanese dwarf holly with box like foliage and black berries. Fine for low houses.

I. CRENATA ROTUNDIFOLIA. — Another Japanese holly but not so dwarf as the above. Black berries and larger foliage.

All of the above are very hardy and almost pestless.

A thin oil spray including a fungicide in spring helps keep the foliage clean.

Gallon cans of any -----\$1.00 and \$1.50

M A G N O L I A S

M. GRANDIFLORA (SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA OR BULL BAY)—One of the handsomest of all trees. Grows to a maximum height of nearly 100 feet in a beautiful pyramidal form. Huge, leatherly foliage and white blooms in early summer that measure up to 10" across. Far hardier than supposed and there are trees now growing on the Princeton Campus in New Jersey.

Gallons 18" to 24" -----\$1.00 to \$1.50

MAGNOLIA ACUMINATA—A native deciduous magnolia that grows to 80 feet and bears large white blooms in early summer and red cones in fall.

Gallons 18" to 24" -----\$1.00

MAGNOLIA STELLATA — Hardest of all magnolias. Pure white flowers with many narrow petals in early spring. Makes a large bushy plant and is hardy to New York State.

Gallons 12" to 18" -----\$1.50 to \$2.00

M. STELLATA WATERLILY—Seedling of above with cupshaped flowers.

Gallons 12" to 18" -----\$1.50 to \$2.50

M. STELLATA ROSEA—Seedling of Stellata with deeper color.

Gallons 12" to 18" -----\$1.50 to \$2.00

M. STELLATA RUBRA—Seedling of M. Stellata with deeper blooms than Rosea.

Gallons 12" -----\$1.50

O S M A N T H U S

This group belongs to the Olive family and all have intensely fragrant flowers on beautiful evergreen plants.

O. FRAGRANS—This plant is the prime reason why southern gardens have such a delicate fragrance almost all year. Hardy to Virginia and a wonderful greenhouse plant, it blooms off and on all fall, winter and spring. No greenhouse should be without one.

Gallons 12" to 18" -----\$1.00 to \$1.50

O. FORTUNEII—This plant has wide, holly like foliage and is hardy to New Jersey. Makes a beautiful, spreading plant.

Gallons 12" to 18" -----\$1.00 to \$1.50

O. ILLICIFOLIUS—Fine evergreen and the hardest of the family. Foliage is small and very spiny. Shoots are fine in flower arrangements.

Gallons 12" to 18" -----\$1.00 to \$1.50

- O. AUREA—Not positive of this name but it has yellow flowers on a plant that makes tremendous growth and has very large foliage up to six inches. May be grown as a tree or a bushy shrub.
Gallons 18" ----- \$1.50
- O. SAN JOSE HYBRID—A new hybrid from California where it is very popular indeed. Similar to Fortuneii but with smaller foliage and a more upright growth habit. Will be a fine addition.
Gallons 12" to 18" ----- \$1.00 to \$1.50
- O. DELAVEYII—A low growing plant that blooms with very fragrant tubular flowers in spring. Foliage small and dark green and serrated. Stems slender and inclined to grow spreading.
Gallons 12" ----- \$1.00

MISCELLANEOUS PLANTS

- ERIOBOTRYA (JAPANESE PLUM)—Handsome small evergreen tree with a spreading head. Leaves large, dark and heavily ribbed for a most interesting effect. Flowers very fragrant and fruit edible.
Gallons 12" to 24" ----- \$1.00 to \$1.50
- ANDROMEDA (PIERIS JAPONICA)—A compact evergreen that is very popular in the north and not as well known as it should be here where it also thrives. Lily of the valley like blooms in spring.
Gallons 12" to 14", compact ----- \$1.00
- SARGENT BARBERRY—A beautiful evergreen barberry that seems to be pestless and very fine for this climate as well as colder. Narrow, dark green foliage and growth habits of other barberries.
Gallons 18" ----- \$1.00
- BUXUS HARLANDII—Beautiful and very hardy Korean Boxwood with longer foliage than most boxwoods. Fast growing and fine. Becoming very popular.
Gallons 10", bushy ----- 75c ea.; \$3.50 for six
- BUXUS JAPONICUM—Another very hardy and fast growing boxwood with rounded foliage. Boxwoods make wonderful hedges.
Gallons 12" ----- 75c ea.; \$3.50 for 6
Quarts 8" ----- 35c ea.; \$2.50 for 9
- BUXUS SEMPERVIRENS—American boxwood. Not quite as fast growing as the above two but much faster than the English Box. Dark foliage.
Gallons.
- VIBURNUM RHYTIDIPHYLLUM (LEATHERLEAF)—A fast growing and very upright Viburnum with huge evergreen foliage that is heavily ribbed and most attractive. Hardy to Washington and very fine.
Gallons 12" ----- 75c
- PYRACANTHA FORMOSANA—Amazingly fast growing large shrub covered with clusters of white flowers in spring and berries that turn scarlet in fall. Stands shearing and is semi hardy.
Gallons 24" with berries ----- \$1.50
Gallons 18" ----- \$1.00
Quarts 18" ----- .50

MERATIA PRAECOX (ORIENTAL SWEET SHRUB)—

A very fine deciduous plant that is very hardy. Here it blooms in January and with very fragrant, waxy flowers. Blooms over a long season and perfumes the winter garden beautifully.

Gallons 18" -----75c

RAPHIOLEPIS—This semi hardy evergreen has thick, rounded foliage and a compact growth habit. Stands shearing well. Covered with clusters of white flowers in spring and black berries in winter.

Gallons 12" -----75c

LAUROPETALUM (CHINESE FRINGE)—A wonderful, rather new, evergreen that is perfectly hardy to Virginia. Covered with clusters of inch long fringelike white blooms for a month in spring. Stands sun or deep shade. Highly recommended here.

Gallons 12" to 18" -----\$1.00 to \$1.50

ARDESIA—A fine evergreen that is hardy here if planted under evergreen trees. Fine greenhouse plant, it has large and shiny dark foliage and a profusion of coral red berries all winter.

Gallons 12" up -----\$1.00; Four for \$3

JAPANESE DWARF MAPLE—A most beautiful small tree with a rounded head, this is the ideal small garden tree. Foliage is red on new shoots and then turns green. Fall colors are wonderful.

Gallons 24" to 30" -----\$1.00 ea.; 4 for \$3.00

CRYPTOMERIA (JAPANESE PINE)—This plant is hardy to Philadelphia and makes a vigorous growing straight tree. Foliage is very short and grows around the branches in a very unique way. Branches are wonderful for flower arrangements.

Quarts only -----50c ea or 9 for \$3.00

DID YOU SEND YOUR EXPRESS ADDRESS?

We are sorry to be discontinuing this business but circumstances make it advisable.

We thank our many friends for all favors.

We will feel well rewarded if we have helped increase the beauty of this world a small amount during our 23 years in this business.

KATHERINE ALLAN

This fine Camellia variety was introduced by this nursery last year and all available plants sold out. This year we are again offering small own root plants in gallons but this year the price is reduced because we are selling out.

This variety appeared in The Camellian Magazine several years ago as one of the ten **BEST AND HARDEST TO OBTAIN** Camellias in the Country. It is a most beautiful shade of soft pink. Plant grows well in the shape of Alba Plena but more vigorously. Foliage resembles Alba Plena somewhat but larger. Flowers are peony with large outer guard petals and many smaller petals and fluffy petaloids which hide the stamens. Flowers have not varied here. One of the very best of the pale pinks and dependable.

INTRODUCING

the last of the Allan seedlings

Alice of Linwood

This will be the last of the Allan seedlings as we are going out of business. It is also one of the best if not the best of them all. Seedling of Lady Vansittart, it slightly resembles that Queen of Camellias but is better in every respect.

Petals are larger, rounder and flower is larger. Foliage is larger and at least as dark while growth habit is more upright and stronger than Lady Vansittart. Apparently free from dieback troubles. Flower lasts on plant from ten days upward to two weeks and is very showy.

So far there have been several worth while sports including a Herme colored one—not yet available.